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Sir:

Supplementing the Status Inquiry filed October 15, 2004, please inform the undersigned when the initial Action on the merits of the above-identified application may be expected. The application has now been pending approximately 18 months without an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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